GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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BUDGET ALLOCATION FOR HEALTH FAMILY WELFARE
SHANKAR PRASAD JAISWAL

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to increase the budget allocation for the Department of Health and Family Welfare by 28 per cent during the current year;

(b) if so, the percentage of success likely to be achieved thereby; and

(c) the steps likely to be taken by the Government to ensure that this amount is spent only on the productive ventures?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a)&(b) The increase in plan outlay in 2000-01 is 18.87% as compared to 1999-2000.

(c) Within the resources available, priorities are so determined to have maximum impact on the health of the people. Also, the existing provision in our financial system clearly stipulates that the amount is spent for the purpose for which it has been allocated in a cost effective manner.